

**2010 SUPREME SESSION – RITUAL COMPETITION – Tuesday, August 3rd, 2010
GENERAL RULES**

- ❖ Daughters aged 10 through 19 as of August 3rd, 2010 with a current dues card are eligible to compete in the Individual Member categories and/or on a Jurisdictional Team. Daughters aged 20-25 will be eligible to compete in one of two Majority categories – Story of Job or Majority Team.
- ❖ There will be four age group categories in which to compete: **Category A** – Ages 10-14 **Category B** – Ages 15-19 **Category C** – Ages 20-25 **Category D** – Ages 26+
- ❖ Daughters may enter only one individual category and be on the Jurisdictional Team.
- ❖ All work **MUST** be memorized. All floor work, hand positions and instructions must be as per Ritual, except as noted for the Story of Job.
- ❖ The Daughter may enter and leave the competition room in any manner she wishes.
- ❖ There will be **NO** spectators in the competition room.
- ❖ There will be 3 judges in the room. The Head Judge will score on diction and delivery. The 2 word judges will be verbatim judges. If a Daughter has a pause of ten seconds, the Head Judge will say “Prompt” and the designated word judge will give the next correct word. Five points will be deducted for each prompt given. Points will be deducted for each word omitted, added, or changed. The verbatim judges will not give negative points. The least the Daughter can receive is zero. If only one Daughter competes in an individual category she is **NOT** guaranteed a first place award. No score less than 75 will earn an award.
- ❖ After the Daughter enters the room, the Head Judge will give instructions and answer any questions. Once the Daughter is seated, judging will begin. Judging ends when the Daughter is seated, signifying the end of competition.
- ❖ All Daughters competing will wear official regalia – white robe with sewn attached white cord, headband, white hose, shoes and slip. The robe will be tied and jewelry will be allowed per the Supreme Constitution and Bylaws (see B-BETHEL-5). Only those Daughters competing in the Honored Queen, Senior Princess or Junior Princess categories will wear capes and crowns.
- ❖ For Individual categories, the Daughters’ Bethel Guardian shall sign the entry form.
- ❖ One Jurisdictional Daughter team may be entered with the entry form signed by the Grand Guardian, Jurisdictional Guardian or Supreme/Assisting Deputy. One Majority Jurisdictional team may compete with the entry form also signed as indicated above.
- ❖ Please include a self-addressed stamped postcard or envelope, and you will be notified of your competition time. **Please make sure that you are outside the competition room at least fifteen (15) minutes prior to your competition time.** Competition room locations will be posted at the Ritual Competition Registration Desk.
- ❖ **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JUNE 1, 2010 – NO EXCEPTIONS!**

**COMPETITION WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 3RD, 2010
AT THE CROWN PLAZA (Headquarters Hotel)
PLEASE BE SURE TO SCHEDULE YOUR TOURS ACCORDINGLY.**

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INDIVIDUAL OFFICER CATEGORIES - Open to all Bethel Daughters

These categories will be divided by ages: **Category A** – Ages 10-14 or **Category B** – Ages 15-19

A Daughter may enter only one individual category

A Daughter who enters an individual category may also be on the Jurisdictional Team.

A Daughter cannot have reached her 20th birthday before August 3rd.

The categories and complete directions, including required pages of memory work, are:

FIRST MESSENGER: Rises, gives her charge (pg. 54), approaches the Altar using Initiation floor work, gives Initiation work (pg. 115-116), returns to her station and is seated.

SECOND MESSENGER: Rises, gives her charge (pg. 55), approaches the Altar using Initiation floor work, gives Initiation work (pg. 116-117) **including directions to Guide & Marshal**, returns to her station and is seated.

THIRD MESSENGER: Rises, gives her charge (pg. 55), approaches the Altar using Initiation floor work, gives Initiation work (pg. 123-124), returns to her station and is seated.

FOURTH MESSENGER: Rises, gives her charge (pg. 55), approaches the Altar using Initiation floor work, gives Initiation work (pg. 124-127) **including directions to Guide & Marshal**, returns to her station and is seated.

FIFTH MESSENGER: Rises, gives her charge (pg. 55-56), approaches the Altar using Initiation floor work, gives Initiation work (pg. 131-132) **including directions to Guide & Marshal**, returns to her station and is seated.

CHAPLAIN: Rises, approaches the Altar, opens Bible, gives Pledge of Secrecy, (pg. 44-46) returns to station. Remains standing, gives charge (pg. 57). Returns to Altar, gives Obligation (Proficiency Work 2) (pg.112). Remains kneeling and gives closing Initiatory prayer (pg. 140), and the Bethel closing prayer (pg. 81). At the conclusion of closing prayer, closes the Bible, returns to station and is seated.

GUIDE: Rises, gives charge (pg. 57-58). Takes position for examination of candidate and gives speech (pgs. 109-110), including introduction to HQ. Observes all speeches and floor work for ceremony, (pages 115-119, 121-122, 124, 126-127, 129- 133, 138-143). **No direction will be given.** Returns to station at the end of ceremony & is seated.

JUNIOR PRINCESS: Rises, gives charge (pg. 58) including sign and response of the First Epoch (pg. 59 with Proficiency Work 3 and 4). Remains standing to give Initiatory work (pg. 113, 119-121, Proficiency Work 3 & 4), 121, 136-137 (giving the signs and responses of all 3 Epochs (Proficiency Work 3-8). **When being examined by the Senior Princess, she will not be assisted.** Is seated to end competition.

SENIOR PRINCESS: Rises, gives charge (pg 58) including sign and response of the Second Epoch (pg 59 with Proficiency work 5 and 6). Remains standing to give Initiatory work (pgs. 121, 127-129, Proficiency Work 5 & 6), 136, 137. **When examining the Jr. Princess, she will not be assisted.** Is seated to end competition.

HONORED QUEEN: Rises, gives charge, (pg. 58 - 59), including sign and response of the Third Epoch (pg. 58-59 and Proficiency Work 7 & 8). Remains standing and gives Initiatory Work (pgs 106, 108, 111-113, 121, 129, 132, 134, (Proficiency Work 7) 135, (Proficiency Work 8), 136-137 {Proficiency Work 10}, 138, 140, 143. (including direction to Outer Guard. Is seated.

STORY OF JOB: Ritual pages 115-132, omitting the instructions to the Guide & Marshal. All parts are to be given in succession, like a story by one Daughter. When entering the room, begin in the First Messenger's chair, when you are finished, return to the Fifth Messenger's chair and be seated.

NOVICE (New Member) – For all Daughters initiated after August 10, 2009. The Daughter enters the room and stands between the stations of the First and Third Messenger. She kneels and assumes the Attitude of Prayer and repeats the Obligation (Proficiency Work 2). She then rises and repeats the signs and responses of all three Epochs, **without instructions from the judge** (Proficiency Work 3-8). She then assumes the Attitude of Prayer and repeats the Mothers, Fathers and Guardians Prayer. She does not kneel. She then explains the Salutation Sign (Proficiency Work 9). To signify completion, she nods to Head Judge.

TEAM COMPETITION – OPEN TO ALL BETHEL DAUGHTERS

All team members must be under the age of twenty as of August 3rd. The Initiation parts are to be given in succession by five different Daughters from the same Jurisdiction. Each Daughter approaches the Altar, gives her initiation work, INCLUDING THE INSTRUCTIONS TO THE GUIDE AND MARSHAL. She then returns to her station and is seated, as per ritual. When the 5th Messenger returns to her station and is seated, that will signify the end of competition.

Only one team may compete per Jurisdiction. This team may be comprised of members from one Bethel or members from five different Bethels in one Jurisdiction. In GGCs or JGCs, the Grand or Jurisdictional Guardian must register the team by signing the registration form. In Bethels under Supreme, the Supreme Deputy or Assisting Supreme Deputy must register the team by signing the registration form. Jurisdictions choosing their teams at their Annual Session held after the registration deadline MUST send in a letter of intent before the deadline.

MAJORITY MEMBER TEAM COMPETITION

Only one team may compete per Jurisdiction in each age group. The Team must be composed of Majority Members (aged 20-25) who reside in the same Jurisdiction or of Majority Members over the age of 26 who reside in the same Jurisdiction. These Majority Members do not have to be Majority Members from the same Bethel or even the same Jurisdiction, as long as they live in the same Jurisdiction now. In GGCs or JGCs, Grand or Jurisdictional Guardians must register the team by signing the registration form. In Jurisdictions under Supreme, the Supreme Deputy or Assisting Supreme Deputy must register the team by signing the registration form. The age categories for Majority Members are 20 – 25 and over 26. Majority Member Teams may compete in like attire; however, this will neither add nor detract from scoring. **NO MAJORITY MEMBER can compete in a Bethel robe.**

MAJORITY MEMBER INDIVIDUAL CATEGORY

STORY OF JOB – Ritual pages 115-132, omitting the instructions to the Guide & Marshal. All parts are to be given in succession, like a story, by one Majority Member. When entering the room, go directly to the First Messenger's chair. Approach the Altar and give all five messengers initiation work. When the Fifth Messenger's work has been completed, return to the Fifth Messenger's chair and be seated, signifying the end of competition. The age categories for Majority Members are 20 – 25 and over 26. **Majority Members in the Individual Category will compete in appropriate street dress – no robes!**

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2010 SUPREME SESSION - RITUAL COMPETITION ENTRY FORM INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

Please Print Legibly! Duplicate this form as needed.

Deadline: Entries must be postmarked by June 1, 2010 – **Deadline will be strictly adhered to!**
Complete one entry form for each Daughter entering individual competitions.

Reminder – A Daughter may enter only ONE individual category, but she may be included on a team.

Individual Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Address: _____ Email: _____
 _____ Fax: _____
 Jurisdiction: _____ Bethel No. _____
 Date of Birth: _____ Age as of August 3, 2010: _____
 Date of Arrival at Supreme Session: _____ Lodging: _____

Please enclose a self-addressed stamped post card or envelope, and you will be notified of your competition time.

Please select the **one** category you wish to enter:

_____	First Messenger	_____	Chaplain
_____	Second Messenger	_____	Guide
_____	Third Messenger	_____	Junior Princess
_____	Fourth Messenger	_____	Senior Princess
_____	Fifth Messenger	_____	Honored Queen
_____	Story of Job	_____	Novice (New member)
	_____		Story of Job (Majority)

Official Signature: _____ Contact Information: _____
 (Bethel Guardian for all individual entries) (Bethel Guardian's email or phone number)

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TEAM COMPETITION FORM**

Please Print Legibly! Duplicate this form as needed.

Deadline: Entries must be postmarked by June 1, 2010 – **Deadline will be strictly adhered to!**
Complete one entry form for each Team entering.

_____ **Messenger Team** _____ **Majority Team (20-25)** _____ **Majority Team 26+**

Grand/Jurisdictional Guardian Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

_____ Fax: _____

Jurisdiction: _____

Date of Arrival at Supreme Session: _____ Lodging: _____

Please attach a self-addressed stamped post card or envelope, and you will be notified of your competition time.

First Messenger: _____ Bethel No.: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age as of August 3, 2010: _____

Second Messenger: _____ Bethel No.: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age as of August 3, 2010: _____

Third Messenger: _____ Bethel No.: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age as of August 3, 2010: _____

Fourth Messenger: _____ Bethel No.: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age as of August 3, 2010: _____

Fifth Messenger: _____ Bethel No.: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age as of August 3, 2010: _____

Official Signature: _____

(Grand/Jurisdictional Guardian for all team entries)

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**2010 SUPREME SESSION - RITUAL COMPETITION
ADULT JUDGING VOLUNTEER**

Please Print Legibly!

Use a separate registration form for each adult volunteer

Name: _____

Bethel # _____ Jurisdiction: _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Telephone: _____

If you are interested in judging, you must be willing to devote Tuesday, August 3rd to the competition. We will have a brief meeting of all judges on Tuesday morning at 7:30 a.m. prior to the competition to receive instructions and to give the requirements for judging. All like competitions, all entries in the same category will be judged by the same panel of judges.

_____ I will be able to help with Ritual Competition this year and will help in any area.

_____ I can help and I prefer to be a judge for:

_____ Team Competition

_____ Story of Job

_____ Individual stations

_____ I am willing to help "behind the scenes" by:

_____ Serving as a door guard

_____ Judging official regalia

_____ Running score sheets to Auditing

_____ I have served at a local ritual competition as: _____

_____ I speak Portuguese

I will be arriving at Supreme Session on _____ and plan to stay

at _____

Please return this form to me as soon as possible. Please make proper plans when planning your agenda at Supreme Session, so that we will be available for our Daughters and this competition. Please mail this form or email the requested information by June 1, 2010 to:

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